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For : GUIDING ELEMENTS FOR A WEB- )  
PRODUCING OR WEB-PROCESSING) )  
MACHINE )

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each item of information included in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

An Office Action was issued by the European Patent Office, in the counterpart European patent application, on October 29, 2008. A copy of that Office Action is enclosed.

DE 43 11 438 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,520,317. No discussion of this English language document is required.

EP 1 088 780 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 100 31 814 corresponds to U.S. Application No. 2002/0017589.

US 4,176,775 is in the English language.

DE 44 10 189 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,546,858.

DE 20 26 355 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 3,744,693.

US 3,097,971 is in the English language.

US 4,035,878 is in the English language.

The EP 0 705 785 document was previously cited to the Patent Office in this subject U.S. patent application.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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